



ELEVATION REFERENCE MARKS		
REFERENCE MARK	ELEVATION (FT. NGVD)	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION
RM1	96.399	Road department bench mark tag, 1 foot east of beginning curb return at southeast corner of Otis Street and Tenaya Avenue, 15 feet south and 53 feet east of centerline intersection.
RM2	111.107	Lead and tack, catch basin at Patata Street, 28 feet east of Wilcox Avenue projected centerline, 28 feet east and 20 feet south of centerline of intersection at the west end of catch basin.
RM3	117.083	Bench nail, 6 feet north of north catch basin, Firestone Boulevard at northeast corner of bridge over Rio Hondo River.
RM4	93.899	Road department bench mark tag, 1 foot east of beginning curb return at southwest corner of Imperial Highway and Garfield Avenue, 40 feet south and 75 feet west of centerline of intersection.

**LEGEND**

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodway areas have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data Tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies the FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations and therefore may not exactly reflect the flood elevation data presented in the FIS. For construction and/or floodplain management purposes, users are encouraged to use the flood elevation data presented in the FIS in conjunction with the data shown on the FIRM.

Elevation Reference Marks (ERM) elevations listed on this map were obtained and/or developed to establish vertical control for determination of flood elevations and floodplain boundaries portrayed on this map. Users should be aware that these ERM elevations may have changed since the publication of this map. To obtain up-to-date elevation information on National Geodetic Survey (NGS) ERM's shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the NGS at (301) 713-5242, or visit their website at [www.ngs.noaa.gov](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov). Map users should seek verification of non-NGS ERM monument elevations when using these elevations for construction or floodplain management purposes.

Coastal BFE's shown on this map apply only landward of 0.07 National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this community. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction, and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

**LEGEND**

**SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS INUNDATED BY 100-YEAR FLOOD**

- ZONE A** No base flood elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base flood elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding; base flood elevations determined).
- ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain; average depths determined; for areas of shallow, low flooding, velocities also determined).
- ZONE A99** To be protected from 100-year flood by Federal flood protection system under construction; no base flood elevations determined.
- ZONE V** Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); no base flood elevations determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevations determined.

**FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

- ZONE X** Areas of 500-year flood; areas of 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 100-year flood.
- OTHER AREAS**
  - ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside 500-year floodplain.
  - ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined.

**UNDEVELOPED COASTAL BARRIERS**

- Identified 1983
- Identified 1990
- Otherwise Protected Areas

**OTHER AREAS**

- Coastal barrier areas are normally located within or adjacent to special flood hazard areas.
- Floodplain Boundary
- Floodway Boundary
- Zone D Boundary
- Boundary Dividing Special Flood Hazard Zones, and Boundary Dividing Areas of Different Coastal Base Flood Elevations Within Special Flood Hazard Zones.
- Base Flood Elevation Line: Elevation in Feet\*
- Cross Section Line
- Base Flood Elevation in Feet Where Uniform Within Zone\*
- River Mile
- \*Referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

**NOTES**

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size, or all planimetric features outside Special Flood Hazard Areas. The community map repository should be consulted for more detailed data on BFEs, and for any information on floodway determinations, prior to use of this map for property purchase or construction purposes.

Areas of Special Flood Hazard (100-year flood) include Zones A, AE, A1-A30, AH, AO, A99, V, VE and V1-V30.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures.

Boundaries of the floodways were compiled at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Floodway widths in some areas may be too narrow to show to scale. Refer to Floodway Data Table where floodway width is shown at 1200 inch.

Corporate limits shown are current as of the date of this map. The user should contact appropriate community officials to determine if corporate limits have changed subsequent to the issuance of this map.

**MAP REPOSITORY**

Office of the City Clerk South Gate City Hall 8650 California Avenue  
South Gate, California 90280 (Map available for reference only; not for distribution)

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**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP REVISIONS:**

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Refer to the FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP EFFECTIVE DATE shown on this map to determine when actuarial rates apply to structures in the zones where elevations or depths have been established.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at (800) 638-6620.

**APPROXIMATE SCALE IN FEET**

1000 0 1000

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**FIRM**

**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

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